

AFI Life Achievement Award presented to Nicole Kidman

Description

Nicole Kidman Honored with American Film Institute Award

Nicole Kidman, the acclaimed Australian actress, recently received the prestigious American Film Institute (AFI) Life Achievement Award. The first Australian actor to be honored with this prestigious award, Kidman was presented with the accolade by none other than Meryl Streep in Hollywood.

Surrounded by fellow stars like her husband Keith Urban and co-star Reese Witherspoon, Kidman graciously accepted the award in a stunning gold Balenciaga gown. She expressed her gratitude to all the directors she has worked with, acknowledging their role in shaping her career.

During the emotional ceremony, Urban shared a heartfelt message about Kidman's unwavering support during his struggles with substance abuse early in their marriage. The event also featured video tributes from other Australian actors like Russell Crowe and Hugh Jackman, highlighting Kidman's remarkable career and impact on the industry.

Previous winners of the AFI Life Achievement Award include legendary names like Streep, Denzel Washington, and Martin Scorsese. Kidman's journey from her Hollywood breakthrough in the 1990s to winning an Oscar showcases her talent and dedication to her craft.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. Acclaimed // (adjective): Highly praised or regarded with respect.
- 2. **Prestigious** // (adjective): Having a high reputation honored or esteemed.
- 3. Accolade // (noun): An award or honor granted as a mark of recognition.
- 4. **Graciously** // (adverb): In a courteouskindand pleasant manner.
- 5. **Unwavering** // (adjective): Not wavering or hesitant steady or resolute.
- 6. Remarkable // (adjective): Worthy of attention extraordinary or outstanding.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which genre of stories focuses on real criminal cases?

Option: Romance



Option: Science Fiction Option: True-Crime Option: Fantasy

2. What term is used to describe something with high status or honor?

Option: Common Option: Dishonorable Option: Prestigious Option: Average

3. What is a physical harm or damage to the body called?

Option: Happiness Option: Success Option: Injury Option: Fortune

4. Which word means to accept the truth or existence of something?

Option: Neglect Option: Ignore

Option: Acknowledge

Option: Reject

NEWS.COM 5. What is a strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen?

Option: Aversion Option: Disinterest Option: Desire

Option: Indifference

6. Which term refers to the quality of being thankful or showing appreciation?

Option: Ingratitude Option: Resentment Option: Gratitude Option: Displeasure

7. If something is started again with renewed energy what term describes this action?

Option: Extinct Option: Ignited Option: Reignited Option: Contained

8. What word is used to describe being unharmed or uninjured despite facing danger or difficulty?

Option: Hurt Option: Wounded



Option: Damaged Option: Unscathed

9. Which word means to be highly praised or recognized for excellence?

Option: Criticized Option: Insulted Option: Acclaimed Option: Derided

10. How would you describe someone who acts in a courteous and kind manner?

Option: Rudely Option: Abruptly Option: Graciously Option: Harshly

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. It is important for professionals to maintain standards in their work.
12. Despite with his studies he never gave up on his dream of becoming a doctor.
13. The slight during the experiment did not affect the overall results.
14. She showed determination in achieving her goals.
15. The heated between the two colleagues affected the entire office.
16. His sudden from the job came as a shock to everyone.
17. Her emotional was a result of months of pent-up frustration.
18. The media about the reasons behind the celebrity couple's breakup.
19. The outcome of the match was highly until the final moments.
20. Using that language at the formal event was completely
Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)
21. The documentary provided a/an argument for the need for environmental conservation.



- 22. The thriller kept the audience on the edge of their seats throughout the movie.
- 23. The company on the latest trends to maximize its profits.
- 24. The volunteer offered her to help those in need after the natural disaster.
- 25. They expressed their for the generous donation that saved their community center.
- 26. Her recovery after the surgery amazed the medical team.
- 27. The movie was a hilarious of the classic fairy tale much to the audience's delight.
- 28. Winning the prestigious award was the highest of her career.
- 29. She accepted the award and thanked her supporters and colleagues.
- 30. The re-release of the band's first album their popularity among fans.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. True-Crime 2. Prestigious 3. Injury 4. Acknowledged 5. Desire 6. Gratitude 7. Reignited 8. Unscathed 9. Acclaimed 10. Graciously

Gap-Fill: 11. ethical 12. struggling 13. mishap 14. unwavering 15. altercation 16. dismissal 17. outburst 18. speculated 19. unpredictable 20. inappropriate

Matching sentence: 1. compelling 2. riveting 3. capitalized 4. assistance 5. gratitude 6. remarkable 7. parody 8. accolade 9. graciously 10. reignited

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